

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph at page 11, lines 4-7 as follows:

Figs. 4A and 4B are ~~Fig. 4 is~~ an operational sequence diagram for explanation of a data communication rate switching control operation of the communication apparatus of Fig. 1 in response to a request from a base station site.

Please amend the paragraph at page 15, lines 13-16 as follows:

Figs. 4A and 4B are diagrams ~~Fig. 4 is a diagram~~ showing an operational sequence thereof, Fig. 4B being a continuation of Fig. 4A. It should be noted in Figs. [[4-5]] 4A, 4B, and 5 that an indication "negotiation" refers to negotiation information whereas "parameter" represents parameter information.